# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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HIRING OF CONSULTANTS BY ONGC
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. hire consultants for its projects;

(b) if so, the purposes for which they are hired; and

(c) the details of the projects for which the consultants have been hired during the last three years and the payment made to them during the said period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) ONGC engages consultants to supplement its exploration and production activities. The broad areas where consultants are engaged by ONGC relates to engineering, procurement and construction activities ; planning and designing of drilling wells ; data reprocessing and interpretation; reservoir modeling and studies ; analysis of geoscientific data ; safety of structures; acreage appraisal and other type of petro-physical studies etc.

(c) Information is being collected.